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The Executive Board

1. Recalls the importance of strict observance of the resolutions and rules establishing language arrangements for the different bodies and organs of the United Nations, in particular General Assembly resolution 50/11;

2. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund to establish a working group on document distribution issues, in collaboration with the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, with the participation of the departments concerned and taking into consideration the recommendations of representatives of each linguistic group; and to submit a report to the Board at its annual session 1996 on the status of this issue and to propose concrete solutions.

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